

Uvodnik Editorial

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Po dveh zaporednih »tankih« številkah je med vami spet zajetnejši izvod. Strani Vestnika najbolj zapolnijo znanstveni in strokovni članki. Prizadevanje prejšnjih glavnih urednikov je dvignilo ugled revije na visoko raven. Brez lažne skromnosti lahko trdimo, da je naša revija najbolj čislana med vsemi strokovnimi revijami na prostoru nekdanje skupne države. Zato lahko v njej prebiramo članke avtorjev z vsega sveta, tudi avtorjev z omenjenega prostora. Žal jih je večina v angleščini. Vestnik je ena od maloštevilnih revij, ki ima odprt dostop do člankov, brez zaračunavanja stroškov avtorjem. To ne pomeni, da je v čakalnici veliko člankov, občasno je ravno nasprotno. Uredniški odbor si prizadeva ohranjati visoko raven objav, zato v posameznih številkah ni toliko gradiva.

Neizpodbitno dejstvo je, da so objave v akademskem svetu pogoj za napredovanje, in to povsod po svetu. Obenem iz dneva v dan narašča število revij, posebej sedaj, ko so tiskani izvodi postali prej izjema kot pravilo. Vse objave so »v oblaku«, tj. na spletu. Tendenca naraščanja števila revij in množičnih objav je po »pandemičnem letu« postala še očitnejša. Srečanj v živo je vse manj, zborniki s takšnih srečanj pa so redki. To je tudi eden od razlogov »množičnega objavljanja«.

Glede avtorstva in objav naš Vestnik ni nobena izjema. Zavedamo se, da marsikaterega bralca ne zanimajo rezultati raziskav v Vietnamu, Turčiji, Nigeriji ali drugod po svetu. Želeli bi prebrati znanstvene ali strokovne razprave v slovenščini, članke, ki se ukvarjajo s strokovnimi nalogami pri nas. Že v prejšnjem uvodniku je glavni urednik izpostavil željo po večji prisotnosti člankov s tematiko s področja evidentiranja nepremičnin. Čeprav jih ni veliko, poziv geodetskim strokovnjakom, da opišejo zanimive primere iz prakse, ostaja odprt.

Tu bi rad omenil tudi težavno pot iskanja ustreznih recenzentov. V Sloveniji je število strokovnjakov z različnih področij geodezije, geoinformatike in njim sorodnih ved omejeno, zato jih poskušamo obvarovati pred množičnim pošiljanjem člankov v pregled. Iskanje ustreznih tujih recenzentov pa se lahko tudi zavleče. Sprejem prispevka v ocenjevanje je prostovoljen, pregled pa vzame kar nekaj časa, ki bi ga drugače lahko namenili opravljanju vsakdanjega dela, bodisi strokovnega bodisi raziskovalnega. Takrat bi lahko tudi enostavno počivali. Edina nagrada za trud je uvrstitev na seznam letnih recenzentov v vsaki prvi letni številki revije.

Tu mi na misel pride meni najljubša definicija časa. Vsi se zavedamo, kako pomembno je danes točno vzdrževanje in merjenja časa, na tem slonijo mnogi merski postopki, kot so meritve GNSS, lidar,

elektronski tahimetri itd. In kaj čas sploh je? Obstajajo različne definicije časa, fizikalna, filozofske in še kakšno bi lahko našli. Meni najbolj posrečena pa je: »Čas je pošast, ki ljudem zvečer pobere vse, kar jim je jutraj dala.« (Vladimir Škutina: Kje prebiva čas, Slovenska knjiga, 1997). Verjamem, da se z njo strinjajo vsi, posebej recenzenti.

V medijih pogosto zasledimo informacije o prostovoljstvu, le da gre tu za drugačno vrsto altruističnega delovanja posameznikov, ki spreminjajo svet na bolje. Ne smemo pozabiti, da je Vestnik glasilo Zveze geodetov Slovenije. ZGS pa je zveza regionalnih geodetskih društev, katerih delovanje ne bi bilo mogoče brez prostovoljnega dela njihovih predsednic, predsednikov, tajnic, tajnikov in dejansko članov teh društev. Lepo je videti, da mlajši prevzemajo vodenje regionalnih društev. Upamo lahko, da se bodo mlajše kolegice in kolegi tudi redno udeleževali aktivnosti društev, ki jih ni malo.

Na koncu še vabilo bralkam in bralcem, da pred poletnimi dopustniškimi dnevi preberejo številne zanimive prispevke v tej številki. Trije znanstveni prispevki v slovenščini, vsi z različnih področij, zanimiv prispevek iz Vietnama o spremljanju danes zelo zaželenega mestnega zelenega prostora z daljinskim zaznavanjem. To dopolnjujejo tri zanimivi strokovni prispevki: opis dodatka vse bolj priljubljenega odprtokodnega programa QGIS, izjemno zanimiv prispevek o avtomatizaciji za uskladitev zaznane in dejanske kakovosti prostorskih podatkov ter informacije o Uredbi o določitvi modelov vrednotenja nepremičnin. Ne nazadnje so tu še izjemno zanimivi prispevki o ekskurziji naših študentov ter strokovnih izletih regionalnih geodetskih društev.

Vsem bralkam in bralcem želim prijeten poletni oddih.

After two “thin” issues, we have prepared a more substantial issue for you again. The pages of Geodetski Vestnik include predominantly scientific and research papers. The efforts of the previous editors-in-chief have significantly improved the reputation of the journal. Thus, we may rightly claim that our journal is among the most valued professional editions in the territories of our common former state (i.e. Yugoslavia). Therefore, it features articles by authors from all over the globe, including those from the aforementioned territories. This also means that the majority of articles is in English. Geodetski Vestnik is one of the few open-access journals, which means that the authors do not pay any fees for publishing. This does not mean that many articles wait for publication, occasionally it is just the opposite. The editorial board seeks to maintain a high level of quality, which is why some issues come out with only a limited number of articles.

It is an undeniable fact that publications are a necessary condition for advancement in academia, which is evident all around the globe. At the same time, the number of journals is growing day by day, especially now that printed copies have become the exception rather than the rule. All publications are “in the cloud”, i.e. online. The tendency towards an increase in the number of journals and mass publications has become even more obvious after the “pandemic years”. There are fewer and fewer live meetings, and proceedings from such meetings are rare. This is another reason for “mass publishing”.

In terms of authorship and publications, our journal is no exception. We are aware that many readers are not interested in the results of research in Vietnam, Turkey, Nigeria or elsewhere in the world. We would welcome more scientific or professional discussions in Slovenian, articles that deal with professional tasks in our country. In the previous editorial, the editor-in-chief highlighted the desire for a greater presence of articles on topics related to real estate registration. Although there are not many of them, the call for geodetic experts to describe interesting cases from practice remains open.

Furthermore, allow me to mention considerable difficulties in finding qualified reviewers. In Slovenia, the number of experts from fields of geodesy, geoinformatics and related sciences is limited, so we try not to give them excessive workload in terms of articles for review. Besides, it requires time to find suitable foreign reviewers. Their work is voluntary, and the review takes up quite a bit of time. This time could be spent on everyday work, whether professional or research. Not to mention the fact that one could simply rest. The only reward for their effort is a mention in the list of annual reviewers in the first annual issue of the journal.

Here comes to mind my favorite definition of time. We are all aware of how important accurate timekeeping and measurement is today, many measurement procedures such as GNSS measurements, lidar, electronic tachymeters, etc. are based on this. Anyway, what is time? There are various definitions of time, physical, philosophical, besides any number of others. The one I like best is: “Time is a monster that takes away everything in the evening what it gave one in the morning.” (Vladimir Škutina: Where Time Lives, Slovenska knjiga, 1997). I believe that everyone agrees with it, especially the reviewers.

We often see information about volunteering in the media, but this is a different type of altruistic activity of individuals who change the world for the better. We must not forget that Geodetski Vestnik is the journal of the Association of Surveyors of Slovenia, which is an association of regional surveying societies, whose operations would not be possible without the voluntary work of their presidents, secretaries, and, in fact, members of these societies. It is nice to see young generations taking over the leadership of regional societies. We can hope that young colleagues will also regularly engage in the activities of the societies, which are quite plentiful.

Finally, let me invite our readers to immerse themselves in many interesting articles in this issue before the summer holidays. Three scientific articles in Slovenian, all from different fields, an interesting article from Vietnam on monitoring the highly desired urban green space with remote sensing. This is complemented by three interesting professional articles: a description of an add-on for the increasingly popular open-source program QGIS; an extremely interesting article on automation for harmonizing the perceived and actual quality of spatial data; and information on the Regulation on the Determination of Real Estate Valuation Models. Last but not least, there are also engaging articles on the excursion of our students and professional trips of regional geodetic societies.

I wish all readers a pleasant summer break.